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UNCONVENTIONAL RESPIRATORY  
CONDUITS AND SYSTEMS AND  
METHODS FOR OPTIMIZING  
UTILIZATION OF FRESH GASES

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## NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)

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Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified patent were not entitled to pay the 4<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee as a small entity. Status as a small entity was established in good faith and application fees as a small entity were correctly paid. The subject patent is licensed by King Systems Corporation. Baker & Daniels LLP is counsel for the licensee and responsible for payment of maintenance fees. The undersigned discovered that the Commissioner was not notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status as required by §1.27(g)(2) and as a result the 4<sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee was paid in error, with no intention to deceive, as a small entity fee. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), the undersigned hereby submits payment of the deficiency between the amounts paid and owed, which according to §1.28(d) also operates as a notification of loss of status under §1.27(g)(2).

Type of Fee	Amount paid as Small Entity	Date of Original Payment	Adjustment date: 06/20/2011 CKHLOK 05/04/2011 MBANGURA 00000016 020390 7261105 01 FC:1599 Deficiency Owed 490.00 CR
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$490 for the deficiency owed and any other deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0390, Baker & Daniels LLP.

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